

Ina Bertsch

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The funeral services for Ina Marie Bertsch, 86, Conde were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 28, at St. John's Catholic Church, Conde, with the Revs. William Osborn, Conde; Leonard Fox, Groton and Louis Nally, Gettysburg, officiating.

Burial was in the Conde Catholic cemetery under the direction of the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

She died Monday, March 25, 1985, at the Aberdeen Nursing Center.

Casketbearers were all grandsons, Tim Bertsch, Michael Bertsch, Curtis Bertsch, Don Hoops, Dale Hoops and Jack Von Wald. All her friends were considered honorary casketbearers. Virgil LaBrie and Duane Hildebrant were ushers. Mrs. Deborah Gerlach, Fairbanks, Alaska, was lector. Organist was Mrs. Marilyn Hearnen. Mrs. Janice Taylor, soloist, singing "Be Not Afraid" and "Blest Be The Lord." The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" and "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Ina Klapperich was born No-

vember 1, 1898, at Conde, to Anton and Dulcena LaBrie Klapperich. She married John Bertsch August 28, 1917, at Conde. She was an honorary member of the Altar Society at Conde. She lived at Conde all her life, entering the nursing center a year and a half ago.

Survivors include five sons, Floyd, Aurora, Colo.; Lyle, Bloomington, Minn.; James, Salem, Ore.; Gerald, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.; and Thomas, Conde; four daughters, Mrs. Fred (Genevieve) Hoops and Mrs. Lyle (Lucille) Von Wald, both of Groton; Mrs. LaVerne (Dorothy) Schley and Mrs. James (Alice) Rentz, both of Aberdeen; one brother, Earl, Conde; four sisters, Mrs. Hazel Brown, Mrs. Iva Morrill and Mrs. Leonie Morrill, all of Aberdeen and Mrs. Marguarite Schunck, Lake Andes; 35 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sons, one daughter, two brothers and two sisters.